(c) whether any foundation stone was laid in J&K for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what is the status of construction of this Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMTI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), there is a proposal for setting up of six AIIMS like institutions in under served States and upgrade eleven (11) existing medical instituters. Government Medical Colleges, Jammu is one of the eleven medical institutes proposed to be upgraded under the Scheme, for which foundation stone was laid on 25.1.2004. The PMSSY Schme has been cleared by the Expenditure Finance Committee and Committee of Secretaries (COS) and is being processed for placing before Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) for approval.

CGHS Dispensary in Vikaspuri and Mayur Vihar Phase-III

†2686. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of Central Government employees in Vikaspuri and Mayur Vihar Phase-III are facing tremendous difficulties due to non-availability of CGHS dispensaries in these areas;

(b) whether the employees have to travel to Janakpuri and Mayur Vihar Phase-I respectively for obtaining treatment and thus face great inconveniences in emergencies;

(c) if so, by when Government propose to sanction and operate CGHS dispensaries in these areas; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Central Government employees residing in Vikaspuri and Mayur Vihar Phase-III are presently attached to Janakpuri-I Dispensary No. 61 and Mayur Vihar, Trilok Puri Dispensary No. 77 respectively. However, in case of emergency

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the beneficiaries can avail treatment in any nearest hospital and claim reimbursement from Government thereafter as per rules.

(c) & (d) Proposals for opening of CGHS dispensaries at Mayur Vihar Phase-III and Vikaspuri have already been included in the 10th five year plan. However, due to constraints of resources and manpower it will not be possible to open new dispensaries in these areas at present.

Hurdles in getting disability certificate from hospitals

†2687. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that people get overaged while waiting anxiously for getting disability certificate;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) time limit fixed for issuance of disability certificate by the hospital authority;

(d) whether Government are also aware of the fact that people keep on visiting hospitals for months for getting disability certificate as sometimes doctors of the concerned department aren't available while people keep on wandering about due to lack of information; and

(e) whether Government are formulating any action plan for streamlining the process and if so, the comprehensive details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) Disability Certificates are required by the physically, mentally, visually, deaf and dumb and multi disabled handicap persons to get the various concessions and facilities provided by the Government. These certificates are recommended by a duly constituted Board and issued by the Hospital Administration. The Directorate General of Health Services has already constituted medical boards for issue of disability certificates in all the large hospitals working under them.

The medical boards constituted by the various Central Government hospitals for the purpose of recommending disability certificate meet at

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